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Here They All Come AND There They All Go

Loaded with good flour, meat, potatoes, apples, sugar, coffee, spices and canned goods—in fact all kinds of good and useful things to be found in an up-to-date grocery store, and for prices never before heard of in Baxter Springs.

WE ARE HERE TO STAY

and will continue to make the same low prices on all our goods. We have just received a big lot of fresh Northern garden seeds and onion sets. The prices are right on them, too. Top prices paid for produce and lowest prices for groceries to be had in town.

We solicit your cash and produce trade, and know we will start you off happy if you will come and try us.

Yours for cash,

J. O. AVEY.

Mapes, Photographer.

Mrs. Morris Doty is on the sick list this week.

Willard Shults continues to improve in health.

George Peterson was over from Joplin Wednesday.

Sleighting was good during the front end of the week.

M. G. Justice has returned from a business trip to Missouri.

Mrs. A. A. Jarrett, who has been very ill, is improving in health.

Will Wright will move onto a farm northeast of Columbus before long.

Mrs. A. J. Thompson has been very ill this week, but is improving in health.

J. W. Tompkins, the veteran hardware dealer of Columbus, died on Monday of this week.

The small boys and girls had considerable fun coasting while the sleet and snow was on.

The present condition of weather and roads will make more of a demand for good roads.

Billy Chew came up from Spurgeon Tuesday night to stay until the weather moderates.

Burton Smith is putting in most of his time these days at Farlington buying corn for the Quapaw Mill and Elevator Company.

WALL-PAPER!

Our spring stock of wallpaper is now coming in and we ask those who intend to paper this spring to wait a few days until our stock is in order, when we will be able to furnish you with everything new in the line. We have sold you your wallpaper for the past two years for less money than it could be bought elsewhere, and will do so this year, notwithstanding the advances that have been made in the wholesale price of papers.

Yours respectfully,

MORROW DRUG CO.

We make our own Extract of Lemon and Vanilla.

If you try them, you will use them.

WALKE BOUND OVER.

The case of the state of Kansas against William Walke, in which Minnie Harrington alleges statutory rape against the defendant, was heard in preliminary examination before Justice Hicks this morning. The girl's testimony was taken and nothing being offered by the defense Walke was released under \$1000 bond to answer in the district court. It was indeed a sad spectacle, a sixteen-year-old girl telling the story of her shame in the presence of a big crowd eager for all prurient details. The girl's dilemma is a patent fact, but the guilt of the party charged is a matter of divided opinion.—Columbus Advocate.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.

The only positive cure for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, cuts, burns, bruises, eczema and all abrasions of the skin. DeWitt's is the only Witch Hazel Salve that is made from the pure, unadulterated witch hazel—all others are counterfeits. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is made to cure—counterfeits are made to sell. Morrow & Co.

Crawford Bros. are going to experiment with alfalfa this year. The outcome will be watched with interest. Speaking of the matter the other day, Mr. Will Crawford says he is convinced that alfalfa will do well on their bottom farm. It's a great feed, and we hope the experiment will prove successful.

The Wesley Best flouring mill at Columbus will be capitalized for \$25,000 and an elevator built.

Mothers can safely give Foley's Honey and Tar to their children for coughs and colds, for it contains no opium or other poisons. A. R. Kane.

Mr. E. J. Carpenter's splendid production of the new, sensational melo-drama, "A Little Outcast," will be seen at Sapp's New Theatre Sunday Feb 22. This play with its elaborate scenery and magnificent stage effects, has been pronounced by critics to be one of the most striking melo-dramas produced this season.

EMBROIDERIES! EMBROIDERIES!

All kinds of embroideries at

J. C. HASKETT'S

We have bought an unusually large supply of embroideries and laces this season—so large in fact, that we find ourselves heavily overstocked. On this account we offer our entire line of embroideries at unusually low prices.

This season, even more than last year, will be one of elaborate trimmings. We have a beautiful line of silk appliques and medallions, filmy, transparent trimmings, dainty designs, in white, cream and black, from 25c to \$1.25 a yard.

Cotton appliques, newest patterns, just the thing for wash dresses, 12½c to 40c a yard.

Beatings will be as popular as ever. We have them, from the narrow lace beading at 1c to the wide embroidered beading at 40c. Three row beading, feather edged, at 8½c, and lace edged

beading at 12½c, make stylish stock collars.

Dainty valenciennes and ivory laces and insertions, from 1c to 35c. All our embroideries and laces, bowknot and flower designs, in white, cream, ecru and black, 50c to \$1.50 a yard. Delicate swiss and muslin embroideries with insertions to match, all widths from narrow edgings to seven-inch embroideries; prices 4c, 5c, 6½c, 8½c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 25c per yard.

An extra good value in fine sheer, bleached muslin, for this special sale, only 5½c a yard.

The blizzard last Sunday was a regular terror and stock which had no protection suffered severely.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Patton moved into their new home on East Sheridan street this week.

The heavy sleet which fell last Saturday night and early Sunday morning did considerable damage to the telephone and electric light wires.

Al. Rakestraw, Thomas Patton and John Buchan of Baxter have been drawn as jurors for the March term of the district court sitting at Galena.

Columbus is to have a vitrified brick plant. This is just what Baxter Springs should have. Several weeks ago the News mentioned the fact that a plant of this kind should be established here. They are big money makers, and there is always demand for the product.

Miss Elsie Peery of Miami visited friends in this city the latter part of last week.

Ray Brock of Hallowell visited his uncle, T. B. McElhiney, and family the first of this week.

Fred Ba Som and W. N. Andrews, lawyers, had a set-to in a Joplin court Tuesday. One of them got to prying into the affairs of the other, which was resented. No damage.

Over at Galena last week a woman poisoned another woman whom she didn't want her son to marry. But the woman is recovering and the jingle of wedding bells will soon be heard.

The Joplin Globe says it is confidently believed in railroad circles that the Joplin-Chetopa link of the Missouri Pacific railway will be built this spring. We hope so, and that it will come right through the center of Baxter Springs.

Miss Garnet Odenweller of Pleasanton, Kansas, visited friends in Baxter this week.

The federal court now setting in Vinita has granted charters for bridges in the Indian country—one across Spring river, southeast of Miami, at the Wyandotte ford; one at or near Carey's ferry on Grand river. We have not learned who have been named as commissioners in either case.

Cole Younger is going into the wild west show business. He will take no part himself, but will be a part owner. The money to start the show is to be furnished by Hoffman, the millionaire Chicago brewer. Frank James is to be associated with Younger in the business. The show will probably be a money maker in the East where the curious will want to get a glimpse of James and Younger, but in the West we don't think it will draw overly well.

RED TOP SEED.

600 bushels of first class red top seed for sale. Clean and free from chaff. Call on

L. D. BERWSTER.

A great moralist says: "If you want to know what sort of a man he is, look at his hat; if you want to know what sort of a woman she is, look at her hose." But then, even, this moralist doesn't tell you anything.

The legislative committee on appropriations has reported favorably on the bill to appropriate \$200,000 for the new asylum buildings for Parsons, and \$90,000 additional for maintenance.

The gas well on Tar creek in the Quapaw nation is down about 1000 feet and work has been stopped for the purpose of overhauling the machinery, but will be resumed in about six weeks.

THE OLD RELIABLE



BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE